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**Call for Nominations for Arlington Community Foundation's  
*William T. Newman Jr., Spirit of Community Award***

**ARLINGTON, VA** (July 10, 2017) – The Arlington Community Foundation is pleased to ask the Arlington community for nominations for the 2017 *William T. Newman, Jr. Spirit of Community Award*. The award will be given to an individual, organization or corporation that has demonstrated exceptional leadership and has made an extraordinary contribution to the Arlington community.

The *Spirit of Community Award*, named in honor of the Foundation's Founder and President Emeritus, the **Honorable William T. Newman, Jr.**, was established to recognize those who have demonstrated a tireless and unselfish commitment to improving the quality of life in Arlington. This year's recipient will join an exemplary roster of past honorees including Jonathan Kinney, John Andelin and Ginger Geoffrey, Anna Barber, Jean Berg, Elizabeth Campbell, Preston Caruthers, Judy A. Connally, Karen Darner, Jennie T. Davis, Rich Doud, Ralph Johnson, John T. McCracken, Mary Ann Moran, H. Paul Mount, Joan Cooper, Mary Ann Nirschl, Charles L. Overby, Lola C. Reinsch, Eric Schaeffer, Walter Tejada, Meg Tuccillo, the Honorable George D. Varoutsos, and the Woman's Club of Ashton Heights.

If you are interested in nominating an individual, organization or corporation, please visit [www.arlc.org](http://www.arlc.org) to download the form. Forms must be submitted to the Arlington Community Foundation **by July 28, 2017** via email ([info@arlc.org](mailto:info@arlc.org)), fax (703-243-4796) or mail (818 N. Quincy St., Suite 103 Arlington, VA 22203). The Foundation will award the recipient of the 2017 *William T. Newman, Jr. Spirit of Community Award* at a luncheon on November 9, 2017 at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View.

For more information, please call 703-243-4785.

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**About ACF:** *Founded in 1991, the Arlington Community Foundation is an independent charitable organization that actively promotes, protects and improves the quality of life for those who live or work in Arlington. The Foundation provides philanthropic leadership and raises capital for grants and scholarships to address community needs now and in the future. The Arlington Community Foundation has awarded over \$15 million in college scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations. For more information please visit our website at [www.arlc.org](http://www.arlc.org) or call 703-243-4785.*